

Halloween festival planned at Columbus

Cherry Pyron

At the September Columbus city council meeting, with a full attendance, council members instituted a general fund for the town, finalized plans for their raffle of a Civil War replica revolver, and began making plans for a Halloween evening festival beside the city hall.

City clerk Melissa Griffith encouraged conversation about opening a general fund that would be the third account for the town

along with the water and road funds. Initial deposit for this fund will be around \$80, profit realized from the homecoming pageant. General funds will cover expenses other than water- and road-related ones.

Griffith will prepare and provide tickets for raffle sales; tickets are \$2 for singles or \$5 for three. Ticket purchasers do not have to be present to win, and the drawing will be done at the end of Civil War Days in October. Council member Amanda Nichy showed a picture of the banner to be

used at the city's booth at the park that will cost \$40 and be useful at other events during the year; that expense was approved.

Initial plans for the Halloween evening event include a haunted maze, a candy scramble, and possibly a bonfire. Donations of candy will be encouraged as well as volunteer help to construct and run the maze on Friday evening. Final plans will be decided at the October meeting.

Griffith encouraged residents to sign up for the Reach Alert weather calls

by calling the phone number provided on letters sent to townspeople or by contacting her at the city office for help registering online.

Council member Vanessa Lightner volunteered to talk with the fire department about getting the town weather alert siren operational. Other discussion was held about establishing an emergency spending measure for the mayor with a suggested limit of

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The Merryman House

Saving, building, and changing the lives of those affected by domestic abuse

Charlotte Smith

"The mission of the Merryman House Domestic Crisis Center (MHDCC) is to "save, build and change the lives of those affected by domestic violence," stated Mary Foley. The MHDCC has been providing services to victims of domestic violence for more than 35 years, servicing the eight Purchase Area counties in western Kentucky, including Fulton, Hickman and Carlisle counties.

On Wednesday, Sept. 3, Mary Foley, with the MHDCC, was in the area addressing the Rotarians at the Clinton Rotary Club meeting. She provided an overview of not only the services provided by MHDCC, but also shed light on how they are constantly striving to provide life changing assistance for those whose lives have been altered by domestic violence.

With 24 beds in the facility, the MHDCC is at 80% capacity on any given day. "Sometimes, we aren't full, but don't have enough space to take a family if they have more kids then we have a bed for," explained Foley. "So, for example, we may have 22 beds of the 24 beds full, but then we have a mom and three kids, so we don't have enough room then." When this situation occurs, the MHDCC relocates the family by sending them to hotels in some cases, or adds them to a waiting list.

Just this summer the MHDCC was operating with a waiting list, further advocating for the need for this facility to be available to those who are victims of domestic violence.

"Typically, clients stay anywhere from a few weeks to a few months.... some have stayed up to a year," Foley noted. "We do not put a limit on how long our clients stay." (Per the guidelines that govern the operation of the facility, they do not put limits on a client's stay.)

"Trauma survivors of domestic violence need comprehensive care," explained Foley, "and everyone heals at difference paces."

Yes, the MHDCC is located in Paducah, Ky. but its services reaches all eight counties in the Purchase Area, by providing life-saving services which includes a 24-hour crisis line, assistance with filing emergency protective orders, lethality assessments, and a 24-hour 24-bed emergency shelter, crisis counseling and medical advocacy.

There is an outreach supervisor, Mary Jackson, that covers court for every county on the Purchase and is scheduled based on client need. This provides coverage for all the counties each time there is court where they are assisting clients. Advocates are in Paducah/McCracken County on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday, at Murray State University on Thursdays and in Marshall County on Tuesdays and Fridays in the outreach offices.

The next step in rebuilding a victim's life includes life-building serve services such as comprehensive case management, mental health support, connection to community resources, risk-reduction plans, financial assistance, housing stabilization, support groups, child advocacy services, and comprehensive support.

Economic empowerment (financial literacy classes, credit repair, housing assistance, savings programs), permanent housing placement, self-sufficiency goal planning, and domestic violence education, and on-going support are the life-changing services provided by MHDCC.

"The issue of domestic violence is not just a women's issue, or a man's issue," Foley informed everyone. "It is a HUMAN issue. We, as humans, must acknowledge this silent epidemic,

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County to purchase sheriff's Tahoe

Jennifer Nuckolls

The Hickman County Fiscal Court approved several items of business last night during its monthly meeting including the purchase of Sheriff Mark Green's vehicle and new snow brine equipment for the county.

Prior to the meeting, Sheriff Green had been using his personal vehicle for work purposes including inmate transfers.

Hickman County Judge Executive Greg Pruitt explained to the magistrates that prior to Green, sheriffs owned the vehicles and paid for gas and maintenance, then paid themselves mileage out of the sheriff's department account for what was put on the vehicles.

He said that if the fiscal court were to purchase the Tahoe, Green will fill it with gas with the county's gas card, and the fiscal court will pay for any maintenance on the vehicle. The sheriff's office will then pay the fiscal court at the state mileage rate for all miles that are put on the vehicle.

Magistrate Tommy Roberts made a motion to purchase the 2008 Tahoe, with the other magistrates approving the motion. The fiscal court and Clinton Bank will be working together in a three-year lease-purchase. Judge Pruitt explained that the county cannot take out a loan to buy a vehicle unless the loan is paid off before June 30. He said that the county used the same lease-purchase agreement when purchasing the other cruisers in the past, and that Clinton Bank will essentially own the vehicle until it is paid off, at which point ownership will be transferred to the county.

Judge Pruitt said that the fiscal court will be required to make monthly payments of \$604 for 36 months to pay off the Tahoe. The vehicle has about

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SPORTS



Lady Falcons fall to Graves, beat Mayfield

HCMS Softball team advances record to 10-0

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Lights now in place in Clinton

Nine street lights are now in place along Washington Street in Clinton after Kentucky Utilities technicians spent the latter part of last week and Monday setting them up.

The lights were furnished by KU and were expected to be turned on Monday night.

Crewmembers Devin Williamson, Tommy Bingham, and Steve Lenier spent about an hour on each light post before moving on. The first light put in place was in front of the Yates Building, the crew then went up Beeler hill towards Greg's Supermarket before putting the last poles in place on the north side of Clinton on Monday.



Devin Williams, Tommy Bingham, and Steve Lenier place one of the nice light posts in place on Wednesday.



Photos by Daniel Richardson

Devin Williamson puts the finishing touches on one of the light posts Wednesday morning. This was the second light post put in place.

City tax rates to remain the same

The Clinton City Council held their regularly scheduled meeting Monday night and voted to keep its property tax rates the same for the next fiscal year. Mayor Tommy Kimbro stated that he feels like the rates will need to be adjusted next year. The current rate for real and personal property is \$0.27 per \$100 of assessed value.

During the meeting, the council also passed an ordinance establishing an operating budget for the Wastewater System of Clinton for the fiscal year that began on July 1.

The council also voted on the

employee insurance policy for city employees. The council voted on a plan with Humana Insurance, which will save the city about \$8,000 in premiums for the year. Councilmember Yvette Thomas said that employees can opt for additional coverage at their own expense with Humana.

Campbell recommended that the city look into drafting an ordinance pertaining to signage on public property. Campbell stated that she feels residents should be allowed to post signs for yard sales, elections, and events, but said the signs should

be removed in a timely manner after the event. She said she had noticed that some signs are not reclaimed after yard sales and have become litter. All councilmembers were in agreement with Campbell's statement, and Mayor Kimbro suggested that City Attorney Leanna Wilkerson research similar ordinances that other cities in the area have in place.

The council briefly discussed the new lights that have been placed around Washington Street, and Mayor

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Watch D.O.G. program kicks off with Pizza Night

The Hickman County Elementary School cafeteria was host to a different kind of crowd Thursday night, as the school's Watch D.O.G. (Dads of Great Students) program kicked off with a pizza night event for fathers to enjoy a meal with their students and to sign up for the program.

As part of the program, fathers, grandfathers, stepfathers, uncles, and other father figures volunteer to spend at least one school day in a variety of ways. According the program's director Vickie Batts, the presence of the men have a positive impact on the behaviors of the young students.

While at the school, Watch D.O.G. dads participate in school activities and have lunch with their children.

In 46 states, 4,049 schools participate in the Watch D.O.G. program, according to the program's website.

The goals of the program are to provide positive male role models for the students, demonstrating by their presence that education is important, and to provide extra sets of eyes and ears to enhance school security and reduce bullying.



Billy Humphreys, a participant in the Watch D.O.G. program, enjoyed pizza with his daughter Kyleigh, 10, Thursday night.

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Carolyn Weatherford Little
Mary Garrison

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LOCAL NEWS

WKCTC in Running for Top Community College Honor

\$1 Million Prize for Excellence in Four Areas: Learning, Degree Completion, Employment and Earnings, and Success for Minority and Low-Income Students

Paducah, KY (September 4, 2014) – Shy and reserved, Tracey Dismore didn't think she was smart enough to go to college. "I had dreams, but did I think that they were going to be achieved? No," she said.

All that changed when Tracey enrolled at West Kentucky Community and Technical College in 2011. "I found people who wanted me to succeed," said Tracey, who was home schooled in Livingston County. "They kept telling me, you're smart. You deserve to go to college. I never even thought I could go to college. It took the encouragement and support of the faculty and staff at West Kentucky to change my mind."

A strong commitment to student success is one of the reasons West Kentucky Community and Technical College has been named one of ten finalists for the Aspen Prize for Community College Excellence, the nation's

preeminent recognition of high achievement and performance in America's community colleges. An announcement of the Prize finalists was made by The Aspen Institute September 4 in Washington, D.C.

WKCTC has earned a place on the ten top finalists' list in each of the three years the Prize has been awarded and was named a finalist-with-distinction in 2011. The \$1 million prize fund will be awarded in March 2015 in Washington, D.C. to the winner and up to four finalists-with-distinction.

"I'm not surprised that West Kentucky is a top 10 college. The faculty and staff here actually remember your name, and care about what's going on with you, and that can really make a difference in your life," said Tracey, who expects to graduate in 2015 with an associate's degree. "They make you feel like you are worth something, and are not just another number."

The Aspen Prize, awarded every two years, recognizes outstanding institutions in student learning, certificate and degree completion, high rates

of employment and earnings for graduates, and high levels of access and success for minority and low-income students.

Dr. Michael B. McCall, president of the Kentucky Community and Technical College System (KCTCS), said the Aspen announcement was "an incredible honor for both West Kentucky Community and Technical College and our System. I commend Dr. Veazey and the entire WKCTC family on receiving this much-deserved, national recognition."

WKCTC President Barbara Veazey said she and the West Kentucky community are extremely honored to receive the Aspen Prize Top 10 recognition for a third time. "Aspen noted the exceptional culture dedicated to student success that exists at West Kentucky. To achieve outstanding results in graduation rates, program quality and high wage job placement over a 4-5 year period shows our long-term commitment to student success," she said. "I commend the faculty and staff who pay attention to this every day and continually look to improve upon past performance."

Duck calling contest scheduled for Saturday

Final Flight Outfitters Inc., located between Martin and Union City on Highway 431 will be hosting the U.S. Open Regional, Grand American Regional and Bayou de Chein Regional duck calling contests on Saturday Sept. 13th and Sun Sept 14th. Winners of each regional contest will be automatically qualified to compete in the annual World Duck Calling Contest held in Stuttgart, Arkansas,

Thanksgiving weekend.

Also, Final Flight will be hosting the Tennessee State as well as the Kentucky State Duck Calling contests. These two contests are only open to state residents of which the winners will also be qualified for the World Duck Calling Contest. Please call Final Flight Outfitters for contest start times and more information, call (731) 885-5056.

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up to \$100, but no decision was made at the meeting.

The office will be closed Sept. 29-Oct. 2 while Griffith is out of town for her father's surgery.

Mayor Richard Frizzell will have back surgery on September 17, and the council will elect a pro tem mayor at their October meeting to serve in his absence.

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94,500 miles on the odometer.

Both Grubbs and Cunningham Subdivisions and Lewis Lane in Hickman County will be repaved hopefully in the near future due to the increase of Flex Paving dollars in the Resolution 2014.

Tax Rates

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Kimbro said that next year lights will be placed on Clay Street.

Mayor Kimbro informed the council that concrete pads had been poured on the edges of the city limits for the cement chicken statues that are now along the court square. The pads were originally expected to be poured in time for the annual Chicken Festival in April. The chickens were placed on the court square because the pads were not in place in time.



ROTARY PROGRAM - Mary Foley, Executive Director of the Merryman House Domestic Crisis Center (MHDCC), center, spoke about the program to the Clinton Rotary Club on Wednesday. Foley is pictured with the club's program committee chair and past president Mary Jo Duke, and current club president Daniel Richardson.

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and pledge to do our part to end it. We must understand that domestic violence is lethal, life-altering, and affects the whole person."

If you believe you know someone who is a victim of domestic violence, Foley advises to reach out directly or contact law enforcement, pastor or close family friend. "Don't ignore it," she said. "Be a safe place for the victim and a good listener. Trust that the victim knows what he/she can handle and what is safe for them. Never put your life at risk - but apart from that.... ACT!"

The public can provide support to MHDCC in three different ways:

- Monetary gifts to their annual fund (\$208 per year saves a life). Folks can join the 40NE campaign by pledging \$4 per week or \$208 per year and do their part to stop the 1 in 4 statistic. These dollars fund the daily operations of the agency. They can also give any amount and ear-mark it as they wish.
- In-kind: Mostly, the MHDCC needs household supplies, food, toiletries, etc. This can be cleaning supplies, non-perishable food items, snacks, diapers, wipes, formula, white twin sheets, white towels/wash cloths, etc.
- Time - MHDCC is always in need of volunteers to help with facilities, grounds, child care, transportation or crisis line work.

To make donations or become a facilities volunteer email tina@merrymanhouse.org. Volunteers to help provide direct client services such as transportation, childcare or crisis line can email angela@merrymanhouse.org.

All of the services provided by MHDCC are free and confidential. "We serve all victims of domestic violence men and women," concluded Foley. "Our hotline number is 1-800-585-2686 or 443-6001."

CROC (CHANGING RESULTS OF OUR COOP) MEETING

Thursday, Sept. 18, 6 p.m.
Cayce Volunteer Fire Department
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Next RECC Meeting - Tuesday, Sept. 30, 5 p.m. at Hickman Office

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Greg's Supermarket named Business of the Month

Greg's Supermarket has been named the Business of the Month for the Month of September by the Clinton-Hickman County Chamber of Commerce. Greg's Supermarket has been in business for 20 years, and employs 25 people at its Clinton location, and 70 in the entire company, which has stores in Clinton, Bardwell, and LaCenter. Greg's Supermarket is a full service grocery store with fresh meat and produce, deli meats, and bakery items including birthday cakes and Pizza Pro pizza, which features 100% real cheese and dough for crust that is made daily in the store.

Greg Godby, owner of Greg's Supermarket, said, "We appreciate our customers! I have been blessed to have had many great employees over the years. I attribute that to our store's success and growth."

Teresa Dowdy of Clinton Bank is shown with the staff of Greg's Supermarket.

Greg's Supermarket - "Where Nice Matters"

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Banana Festival Schedule of Events for September 13-20, 2014. Includes details for Saturday, Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday events, along with a list of sponsors.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Student financial aid comes in many forms

High school seniors and their parents beginning the college financial aid process will find there are many types of aid available. This list from the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA) provides short descriptions of the most common types.

- Conversion scholarship / loan. This type of financial aid requires recipients to provide certain services or pay back the funds with interest. An example would be the KHEAA Teacher Scholarship.
- Grant. Grants are usually based on financial need and generally don't have to be repaid. These include the Federal Pell Grant.
- Institutional aid. This term

refers to the scholarships, grants and other financial aid programs provided by the college.

- Scholarship. A scholarship, like a grant, usually doesn't have to be repaid. Scholarships are usually based on grades, athletic ability, artistic ability or criteria other than need.
- Student loan. Loans have to be repaid. The most common is the Federal Stafford Loan, sometimes referred to as a Federal Direct Loan.
- Waiver. A waiver lets a student attend college without having to pay tuition and certain fees. For example, Kentucky public colleges and universities provide waivers to state residents 65 or older.

- Work-study. These programs let students work on or off campus to earn money for college. Examples include Federal Work-Study and KHEAA Work-Study.

KHEAA is the state agency that administers Kentucky's student financial aid programs, including the Kentucky Educational Excellence Scholarship (KEES).

To find links to other useful education websites, go to www.gotocollege.ky.gov. For more information about Kentucky scholarships and grants, visit www.kheaa.com; write KHEAA, P.O. Box 798, Frankfort, KY 40602; or call 800-928-8926, ext. 6-7372.

Conservation District Cost Share Program Announced

The Hickman County Conservation District will be accepting requests for cost share funding under the Kentucky Soil Erosion and Water Quality Cost Share Program until September 30, 2014.

The Kentucky Soil Erosion and Water Quality Cost Share Program was in 1994 created by the Kentucky General Assembly to help agricultural and silviculture operations protect the soil and water resources of the Commonwealth. This financial and technical assistance program assists individual agriculture producers in the development and implementation of their agriculture water plans, which are required under state law. Any person engaged in agricultural or silvicultural operations is eligible to apply through the local conservation

district, which oversees the installation of best management practices. The State Cost Share program gives an high priority to animal waste related problems and agricultural district participants where pollution problems have been identified.

The best management practices approved through the State Cost Share Program help reduces animal waste nutrients, prevent the loss of topsoil, and minimize sediment and other pollutants to

Kentucky's streams, rivers, lakes and groundwater supplies. Many state cost share practices are offered through the states cost share program. Some examples are: Agriculture and Animal Waste Control Facilities, Streambank Stabilization, Cropland Erosion Control (waterways/rock

chutes), and Pasture & Hayland Forage Quality and Erosion Control. A list of all practices is available at <http://conserve.ky.gov/Pages/StateCostShare.aspx>.

Funding for practices will be approved by the Soil and Water Conservation Commission and The Kentucky Division of Conservation, located in Frankfort, as funds are available. Approved applicants will be notified in January 2015 and they will have 12 months to complete their practice.

For more information stop by the Hickman County Conservation District Office at 205 State Route 123 West (USDA Building) Clinton, Ky. Monday through Friday from 7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Phone: 270-653-6457 or email hickmancod@bellsouth.net

Area Announcements

The Mission House distributes CSFP (Cheese) Commodities monthly to Hickman County residents who are 60 years or over, meet the income guidelines, and are pre-registered. Pick up dates are Thursday & Friday after the third Tuesday of each month.

Every Monday:

- AA meets at 8 p.m. at First United Methodist Church in Clinton.

First Monday:

- Masonic Lodge 131 F&AM meets the first Monday night of the month at 7:30 p.m.

Second Monday:

- Library Board meets the second Monday at the library at 4.
- **The Hickman Co. Arts Council** will meet the fourth Monday of each month at 4 p.m. at the Young Center. The public is invited to attend. www.hickmancoarts.com.

Every Wednesday:

- 7 a.m.- Community Prayer Service at First United Meth-

odist Church.

Every Wednesday and Saturday:

- **The Hickman Co. Museum** is open every Wednesday from 1 - 4 p.m..
- **Hickman Co. Memorial Library** Open Tuesday through Friday from 2-5 p.m. and Saturday, 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
- **Hickman Co. Board of Education** normally meets the third Thursday of every month
- **Clinton City Council** meets first Monday of the month at 6 p.m. at Clinton City Hall and **Columbus City Council** meets at 6 p.m., the first Monday of the month at Columbus City Hall.
- **The Mission House** is open Mondays, Thursdays, Fridays and first Saturday of the month.
- **The Hickman Co. Historical and Genealogical Society Center** is open Wednesday & Saturdays from 1-4 p.m. For appoint-

ment, call LaDonna Latham at 653-4190 or Norma Gene Humphreys at 653-6208

- **Wesley United Methodist Church** on Hwy. 1529 East will have their community breakfast the last Saturday of each month at 6:30-8:30 a.m. Everyone welcome.
- **The Willingham Center**, Carr Street in Fulton, will now be open Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 12 - 3 p.m. for junior high and high school age children. Cost will be \$3. per afternoon
- **Columbus School Reunion** will be held Sunday, Sept. 14 at Sweet Wood Lodge, 2295 Hwy. 51 N, Fulton KY

Revival begins at Mt. Sinai

Mt. Sinai Missionary Baptist Church in Oakton will have revival services September 8 - 12. Pastor James Jones of Mt. Herman Missionary Baptist Church in Woodland Mills, Tenn. Services begin at 7 p.m.

Pastor Anthony Johnson Sr.

Mt. Sinai M B Church Home Coming

Mt. Sinai Missionary Baptist Church in Oakton will have Home Coming on September 14. Speaker will be Rev. Paul L. Jones of New Beginning United Freewill Baptist Church in Illinois. Dinner at 1:30 p.m. and program at 3 p.m.

Pastor Anthony Johnson Sr.

Pentecostal Tabernacle will have food voucher give away September 13

Pentecostal Tabernacle, 16235 State Rt. 45 S in Water Valley will have a food voucher give away on September 13 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the church. If you have any questions please contact Markus McClure at 270-970-7256 or Emily McClure at 270-970-7161.

Pastor anniversary celebration will be September 14

St. John Missionary Baptist Church, Bardwell, Ky, will celebrate Rev. Wendell D. Gray's 32nd Pastoral Anniversary, Sunday, Sept. 14, 2014 at 11 a.m. The guest speaker will be Overseer Johnathan J.H. McReynolds, Senior Pastor of Oakley Full Gospel Baptist Church, Columbus, Ohio. Dinner served immediately following worship service.

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Community News

Area Obituaries



Carolyn Weatherford Little

Carolyn Weatherford Little went to be with her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, on September 6, 2014 (one day shy of her 80th birthday), in Corinth, Miss., after an extended illness.

She was born on September 7, 1934 in Clinton, Ky. to Turner and Lillian Weatherford. She was a graduate of Central High School in Clinton.

She is survived by her sons Phil (Vickie) Little of Corinth and Jeff (Melanie) Little of Germantown, Tenn.; her grandchildren Lauren (Andy) Butler of Corinth, Lacey (Sam) Moody of Memphis, Tenn., Leslie (Peter) Fisher of Greenville, Miss. and Maggie Little of Germantown; and two great grandchildren. She was also survived by a very special niece, Sue Phillips of Roswell, Ga.

She was preceded in death by her husband, James Little, her parents, her brothers Walter Weatherford, Maurice Weatherford and Bill Weatherford; and her sisters Kay Terry, Cressie Hicks, Hazel Leath, Ida Arnette, Christine Lane and Nada Hewitt.

Visitation will be Wednesday September 10, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. with service to follow at Magnolia Funeral Home in Corinth, Miss. There will be a private burial on Thursday September 11, at Memorial Park Cemetery in Memphis.

Jackson’s Chapel last ice cream supper of the year

Jackson’s Chapel Church will have their last ice cream supper of the year Friday, Sept. 26 at 5:30 p.m. Hamburgers, corn dogs, cakes, pies and HOMEMADE ice cream. Everyone welcome.

Civil War Era ball gown exhibit at Hickman Co. Museum

The Hickman County Museum exhibit of Civil War Era ball gowns will be shown on Wednesdays 1 to 4 p.m. beginning September 24 thru October 8.

New club at extension office

Crochet Club is a new special interest club for anyone interested in learning to crochet, brushing up on needlework skills, or making new friends. They meet on the 2nd Saturday of each month from 1:00-3:00 at the Hickman County Extension Office. Call 270-653-2231 for more information and supplies needed.

Mary Garrison

Mary L “Peggy” Garrison, 91, died at 10:32 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 2, 2014 at Life Care of LaCenter.

She was a member of Cane Creek Baptist Church and had worked at Snores Clothing Factory in Cairo, Ill.

Surviving are her husband of 72 years, Herman Garrison; one daughter, Phyllis (Jerry) Cooper of LaCenter, Ky.; one son, Mike (Beverly) Garrison of Murray, Ky.; a daughter-in-law, Brenda Garrison of Kevil, Ky.; five grandchildren, Chanda (Jeff) Jones, Tiffany (Keith) Myers, Kellye (Gear) Nichols, all of Kevil, Chris (Jessica) Cooper of Wickliffe, and Courtney (Kyle) McKinney of Murray; and nine great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one son, Harold Garrison; three brothers; and one sister. Her parents were Jay and Lura Bell Hopkins.

Services were at 2 p.m. Friday, Sept. 5 at Milner & Orr Funeral Home in Wickliffe. Rev. Ricky Burton officiated, with burial in Zion Cemetery in Columbus, Ky.



Murray attorney and author will speak at genealogy meeting

Mr. Sid Easley will speak at the Fulton County Genealogical Society meeting on September 18 at noon at the Keg Restaurant in Fulton.

Mr. Easley, a native of Graves County, Kentucky graduated from Murray State University and the University of Kentucky College of Law. After three years of military service, he returned to Murray and went into private law practice. He was elected Calloway county attorney for two terms and became the first district judge ever elected for Calloway and Marshall counties. For eleven years he served as chair of Murray State University Board of Regents.

Sid Easley has published

Second Baptist Church News

By Teresa Walton Pearson

September 7

Revival started at Second with Bro. Ronnie Stinson. His message was from 1 Corinthians 12: 12 - 27 “God’s Design for the Church.” He said “The church is one of the greatest displays of the wisdom of God.” he added, “Creation is another.” Each person is important to the design of the church and each person has a gift that the church needs. If your name is in the lambs’ book of life, you need to find your gift and use it in your local church. After the Sunday morning service we had a wonderful potluck meal.

Revival will continue through Wednesday night at 7 p.m. Please come join us.

Second Baptist is currently collecting for Project Christmas Shoebox.

WMU has picked back up on the last Tuesday night of the month at 6 p.m. with Mrs. Frances Lucy as Director.

Please pray for: Teen Garrison, Dorothy Brady, Johnna Riggs, Shelby Johnson, Tom Baker, Jim Schooley, Thomas Dublin, Carl Cannon, Hal Cannon, Megan Grubbs, Phyllis Cox, Tom & Dorothy Hoskins, Buford McGee, David Cashon, Aliene Grogan, Joann Malone, Janie Martin, Marty Johnson, Billy Lamb, Tammy Webb, Josephine

Shadwick, Helen Holmes, Josh Harpole, Austin Upshaw, Mildred Morrison, Eloise Harrison, Martha Grubbs, Edna Roper, Ruth Jewell, Anthony Poe, Betty Cagle, Joe Ben Elliott, Jack Byassee, Janice Roher, Rocky James, Emma Alexsis Simpson, Mark Anderson, Karen Anderson, Lee Pearson, Kyle Holmes, Paul and Jackie Ballard, Our Country, and Israel.

Visitors are always welcome at Second Baptist Church. Sunday School starts at 10 a.m. Worship Service is at 11a.m. Sunday Night Worship Service is at 6 p.m. Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting 7 p.m. Pastor Bro. Dustin Cunningham. At Second Baptist we believe that “everybody is somebody and Jesus is everything.”

Senior Chatter

by Wendy

We will be hosting a Spaghetti Supper Fundraiser this Friday night, September 12, starting at 4:30 p.m. thru 7 p.m. cost is \$6.00 a plate. Tickets may be purchased at the door. Please come eat with us and help support the Hickman County Senior Citizens. We will also be having a Fall Golf Scramble on September 20th at 12 p.m. at the Oakhill Country Club. Sign up sheets are located at the Country Club.

Upcoming Speakers/Events:

Wednesday, Sept. 10 at 10 a.m. Blood Pressure Clinic Friday, Sept. 12 at 10 a.m. Lisa Adams, Benefits of Honey **Tuesday, Sept. 16** at 9:30 a.m. Blood Pressure Clinic & at 10 a.m. Chronic Disease Self Mgt.

Menu as follows:

Wednesday, Sept. 10, Cuban style pork, mashed potatoes, spinach, fruit cobbler, roll and milk.

Thursday Sept 11, Tuna salad, potato salad, black bean and corn relish, mandarin oranges and milk.

Friday, Sept. 12, Fish, American fries, seasoned cabbage, cornbread, brownie and milk.

Monday, Sept 15, BBQ chicken, corn on the cob, tossed salad, watermelon, roll and milk.

Tuesday, Sept. 16, Stuffed green peppers, mashed potatoes, baked apples, roll and milk.

I hope everyone has a blessed week and enjoys the cool weather!



Join us for a ladies night out

The Hickman County Extension Homemakers are hosting a kickoff to the homemaker year and inviting everyone to join them for an evening full of ideas. Come learn about Chalk Painting from Karla Hogancamp, Cake Decorating for the Home Baker with Kristia Reynolds, and Fall Container Gardening Ideas from Hickman County Master Gardeners. Participants will sample delicious desserts while enjoying quick 20 minutes sessions. Join us on September 11th at 6:30 at the Hickman County Extension Office. RSVP by calling 270-653-2231 by September 10.

Beelerton Buzz

by Tammy Byrd

Happy Grandparents Day to all the grandparents! I want to share a couple of quotes with you. A grandparent is one who strengthens you with prayer, blesses you with love and encourages you with hope. Blessed are those who snuggle and hug, spoil and pamper, boast and brag for they shall be called grandparents! I am so thankful for my grandparents that I had during my childhood years. There is a song that says “I learned about Jesus in Grandma’s rocking chair, she loved grandpa and Jesus with plenty of love to share and she told me all about it in that big ole rocking chair.” That is a truth for me. Granny had a rocking chair that sat on the back porch next to a set of roll out windows. She would rock me in that chair with my feet touching the floor singing and telling me about Jesus and how that He loves me. Now I have the blessed privilege of being a grandparent to four beautiful grandchildren whom I might add are the apple of my eye.

Happy birthday wishes to David Kimbell, Ed Guill, and David McNeely on the 9th, Amy Clifton Tooley on the 10th, (my son) Bradley Allen on the 12th, and to Sandra Lusk on the 14th. Happy anniversary wishes to Andy and Karen Whitlock on the 11th.

The gospel group, Gladheart will be at the Union Church on Sat., the 13th at 6:00. Everyone is welcome to attend.

The homemakers clubs will start up their new year beginning this month. The Tri County Club will meet on Wednesday, Sept. 17 at 9:30 am at the home of Helen Bostick. The lesson will be on genealogy and will close with a potluck meal. New members interested need to call Linda Lawrence at 270-355-9820. Let us not forget to remember the families and events of 9-11-01 and as our pastor, Bro. Kevin preached this morning and asked the question, “Is there hope for America?” II Chronicles 7:14 contains the answer, If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land. A condition must be met, we as God’s people must humble, pray, seek, and turn then God will hear, He will forgive and He will heal our America. To answer the question, is there hope for America? Yes if we repent and no if there is no repentance.

Our prayer concerns include Wanda House, Patricia Faulkner, Ellen Rice, Ailene Grogan, Jackie Lynch, Chasity Cox, Clifford Humphreys Sr, Bobby Lee, Bro. Kevin & family, our nation and leaders, nursing home residents, and our service men and women.

In closing enjoy the cooler temperatures and have blessed week!

The Wilderness Voice

by Pastor Tom Hoskins

IMITATORS. As a child we often played a game called ‘follow the leader.’ You had to do everything the leader was doing. We would do some bizarre things as you can imagine, and it would sometimes get us in trouble with our parents. Things like climbing onto the roof of the house, or wading through the pond, or eating something quite inedible. But, we survived.

There is a real life game of ‘following the leader.’ We find it in Ephesians 5:1. It reads, “Be you therefore followers of God as dear children.” The word follow in the original language, Greek, is mimatai,

meaning imitator. We, as believers in Christ, born anew of the Holy Spirit, are to imitate, or act like God acts. We are to follow his ways. What does the bible relate here? We are to walk in love, avoid fornication (sexual sins), and all impurity along with filthiness (indecenty and obscenity). Avoid covetousness (greediness), foolish and corrupt speech (vulgarity), but rather give thanks (in all things). That is, imitate Christ the Lord.

How are you doing in this real game of following the leader?


Museum breakfast a success

The community and Ruby Faye’s helped to make the annual Museum Breakfast fundraiser a success. On Saturday, September 6, Gordon Samples and his staff had breakfast entrees ready to serve at 6:00 A.M. and Kenny Wilson and his son were there ready to get the energy necessary to a successful hunting experience. Food was served to a steady stream of guest until 9:00 A.M. All civic groups are only as successful as the community

is willing to support. Gordon Samples has been a very good friend to the Museum.

The Museum has seen some changes this summer. The painting is complete, the memorial brick sidewalk is being raised and many of the exhibits have been changed. Even more activities are planned for this fall. If you have not stopped in lately maybe you would like to put that on your calendar on any Wednesday between 1 and 4.

EVANS-Words cannot express our thanks for each prayer, call, cards and words of encouragement during the illness and death of our brother, Larry Evans. Praying God’s Blessing on each of you.
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Hobbs, Honer to marry

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The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Laddie Thomas of Fancy Farm and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hobbs of Fulton.

She is a 2008 graduate of Hickman County High School in Clinton, and a 2012 graduate of Murray State University with a Bachelor of Science degree in marketing. She is employed by Centrinet Corporation in Atlanta, Ga. as a marketing coordinator.

The groom-elect is the grandson of Doris Lanter of Belleville and the late Roland Lanter and Jacquelyn Honer of Belleville, and the late Allen Honer.

He is a 2008 graduate of Belleville East High School and a 2012 graduate of Murray State University with



Elizabeth Hobbs and James Honer

a Bachelor of Science degree in occupational safety and health. He is employed by Brasfield and Gorrie, LLC in Atlanta, Ga. as a safety manager. Wedding vows will be

exchanged at 2 p.m. Oct. 4 at St. Leo Catholic Church in Murray with a reception to follow at the Maple Center. All friends and family are invited to attend.

New Civil War dress exhibit at Hickman County Museum

The museum will host Civil War style dresses for the two weeks leading up to Columbus Belmont Civil War Days. We invite and encourage you to donate your special duds for the viewing pleasure of your neighbors and friends.

We want this to be a fun and educational event. If you have a photograph of yourself wearing your dress please include it when you drop off your garment(s). We will be taking dresses NOW - SEPT. 17th. The exhibit will open on Sept. 24th. We want to thank you for always being involved in YOUR museum!



Ball gowns, left, and work dresses, above, will be on display at the Hickman County Museum beginning September 24. Photos from Godey's Ladies Book.

District Court Report

The following cases were heard before the Hon. Hunter B. Whitesell II during Hickman County District Court on 9/8/14. This is not an official docket.

Harry A. Miner. Operate MV u/Influ of Alc/Drugs w/.08, Aggravator, 1st. Pleaded not guilty. Pretrial conference set for 9/22/14 at 9:30 am.

David P. Moore. Op Mv Under/Influence of Alcohol/Drugs, etc. .08 1st off. Reckless Driving. Pleaded not guilty. Pretrial conference set for 11/24/14.

Roy McDanel. AKA: Naveah Perella. Failure to Comply W/Sex Offender Registration. Preliminary hearing set for 9/12/14.

Erika L. Black. Failure to Produce Insurance Card. Pleaded guilty. \$25 fine, suspended. No/Expired Registration Plates. Pleaded guilty. \$100 fine, suspended. No/Expired Kentucky Registration Receipt. Dismiss.

Mark Crosby. Speeding 15 Mph. Over Limit. 6 mo. diversion entered.

Thomas Curtis. Manufacturing Methamphetamine, 1st offense. Preliminary hearing set for 9/12/14.

Franklin Jackson Gatewood. No/Expired Registration Plates. Pleaded guilty. \$25 fine, suspended on proof.

Edward R. Jones. Make False Statement to Obtain Increase of Benefit Over \$100. Pleaded not guilty. Preliminary hearing set for 9/12/14.

Cornelius Knox. Disregarding Stop Sign. Pleaded guilty. \$25 fine. No Operators/Moped License. Pleaded guilty. \$100 fine. 30 days, conditionally discharged two years.

Tina H. Merrell. Criminal Mischief - 3rd Degree. 12 mo. diversion entered. Criminal Mischief - 3rd Degree. Merged. Burglary, 3rd degree. 12 mo. diversion entered.

Tobias A. Smith. Disregarding Stop Sign. Pleaded guilty. \$20 fine. Operating on Suspended/Revoked Operators License. Amend to License To Be in Possession. Proof shown. Pleaded guilty. \$100 fine suspended. Failure to Notify Address Change to Dept. of Transportation. Dismiss. Rear License Not Illuminated. Dismiss. Sharkia Warlick. Criminal Mischief- 3rd Degree. 12 mo. diversion. Burglary, 2nd Degree. Dismiss as merged into charge 1.

Trevor Carnell Massey. Show Cause. Deferred/Installment Payment. Found in contempt. 30 days or purge on payment of \$99.75.

Joshua Lee Courtney. Review. To tender order for entry.

Tanya M. Kelly. Theft By Unlawful Taking. Amend to less than \$500. Bench trial set for 10/6/14.

Roy Andrew McDanel. Other Hearing. Continue to 9/22/14.

Michael Allen Papierski. Other Hearing. Speeding 17 Mph. Over Limit. Amend to 15 Mph. Over.

Damien L. Wilkins. Other Hearing. Show cause 9/22/14.

Doyle Wayne Gatewood. Review. Proof filed 9/4/14.

Calvin G. Gibson. Review. Show cause 9/22/14.

Christopher D. Green. Review. Show cause 9/22/14.

James A. Haynes Sr. Review. Lawful contact permitted. Suspend revoked time.

Royal J. Lewis. Review. Continued for county attorney to tender order.

Harry a. Minor. Review. Proof shown.

Lamone R. Powell. Review. Proof shown.

Linda L. Galloway. Op MV Under/Influence of Alcohol/Drugs, etc. .08 1st off. Pretrial conference continued to 11/10/14.

Allan R. Jacobs Jr. Pretrial conference. Continued to 12/8/14.

Linda G. Pruett. Local City Ordinance. Pretrial Conference. Continued to 11/3/14.



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- 2-minute prepared speech related to agriculture or Farm Bureau

Contestants will be judged by three people with backgrounds in youth work and/or agriculture.

OFBY Prizes

County/District Awards - Prizes awarded in varying amounts.
District Awards - Outstanding Farm Bureau Youth Winners - \$100*

*Participation in the state contest is a requirement to be awarded this prize.
State Awards - All state contestants will receive a 26" wheeled duffel bag.

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- \$2,000 scholarship
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- Trip to Washington, DC on the Congressional Tour in February

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- \$100

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SPORTS

Lady Falcons dominate Cardinals after falling to Eagles

David Whitesell

The Lady Falcon volleyball team continued its 2014 season this past week when it hosted the Lady Eagles of Graves County and the Lady Cardinals of Mayfield Sept. 2 and 4. Hickman County entered this week of action with a three-game win streak, but that streak was brought down by the Lady Eagles Monday night; however, the team did bounce back two days later to demolish Mayfield with ease. The Lady Falcons now hold a 4 – 3 record.

The week began with a match against Graves County, a team that served as a near-equal opponent for the Lady Falcons. After trailing 1 – 7 early in the first set, the Lady Falcons were able to exploit weaknesses in the Lady Eagle defense to secure a 25 – 19 first round win.

Having found their rhythm and secured a come-from-behind set victory, the Lady Falcons continued battling with Graves County in a neck-and-neck second set that remained more or less tied until the Lady Eagles pulled ahead with a 16 – 20 score.

Hickman County soon decreased the gap to a single point, but that three-point spurt was answered by near-flawless execution from Graves County that resulted in a 23 – 25 second set loss for the Lady Falcons.

The first set win and the impressive performance in the second set was due in large part to towering plays from Jasmine Myatt (#26) and Kaylee Webb (#25). The two controlled the net for Hickman County for much of the match, offering blocks to Lady Eagle attempted-kills and providing their team with some much-needed points throughout the contest.

Aiding the two hitters was a skillful defensive demonstration from the entire team. The Lady Falcons were quick to communicate and cover holes throughout the match, making it hard on Graves County to generate points.

After falling in the second set, the Lady Falcons lost some of their muster and gave up the third round by 10 points. Down two sets to one, Hickman County battled as



Photo by David Whitesell

Jasmine Myatt (#26) sends her hit just over the fingertips of a Lady Eagle defender during the team's home Sept. 2 game.

competitively as it did in the first two sets, but they were unable to create and maintain a lead over the Lady Eagles.

The fourth set was lost by five points, and the match went to Graves County.

Two days after the Graves County loss, the Lady Falcons hosted Mayfield, the only team in the region that has been unable to produce a win. The match went how everyone expected: Hickman County dominated the Lady Cardinals from start to finish, even sending in their junior varsity players to deliver a crushing loss to Mayfield.

The three sets came and went in quick fashion, with Mayfield never securing more than 10 points in a given set.

The easy win over Mayfield is exactly what the Lady Falcons need as they head in to their next week of the season. Hickman County is set to host the Lady Bulldogs of Fulton City Sep. 8 for the first meeting of the district runner-up and district champion of the 2013 season. The Lady Falcons have already secured a district win over the Lady Comets, but the Lady Bulldogs are expected to be the other potential contender for the district crown this season.

After the Lady Falcons play



Photo by David Whitesell

Kaylee Webb (#25) sends a potential kill to Graves County during Monday's match.

against Fulton, the team will go on to travel to Paducah Tilghman Sept. 9, and to Union City Sept. 11. Hickman County will close out its week with an appearance at the All "A" Classic in Paducah Sept. 13.



Photo by Daniel Richardson

Hickman County seventh grader Gracie Lusk releases a pitch during Thursday's 5-1 home win over Murray Independent. Lusk pitched all five innings in the first game of the night, giving up only one hit.

Lady Falcons win over Murray, advance to 10-0

The Hickman County Middle School softball team advanced their season record to 10-0 Thursday with two wins over Murray Independent in a double-header.

In their first season since being recognized by the KHSAA (Kentucky High School Athletics Association), the Lady Falcons have dominated their opponents on the softball diamond and have a chance at an undefeated season with only three opponents left on their schedule in three double-headers.

Tuesday the Lady Falcons face off against Union City at

5 p.m. at home. Union City is one of the five teams that the Lady Falcons have already beat this year.

Thursday, the Lady Falcons will play host to the Carlisle County Lady Comets, another team that they have already beaten soundly this year.

The Lady Falcons will play the final game of their season on Tuesday, September 16 at Hillcrest.

With six games still to go, the Hickman County squad has already bested last year's win total, when their overall record was 9-7.

The Lady Falcons are coached by Jeff Boaz.



BIG SWING - Falcons golfer Ben Wilson hits from the tee box during a match last week at Oakhill Country Club. Hickman County hosted Fulton County and Graves County in the match. Wilson posted the Falcons low score of the day with a 5-over-par-41.

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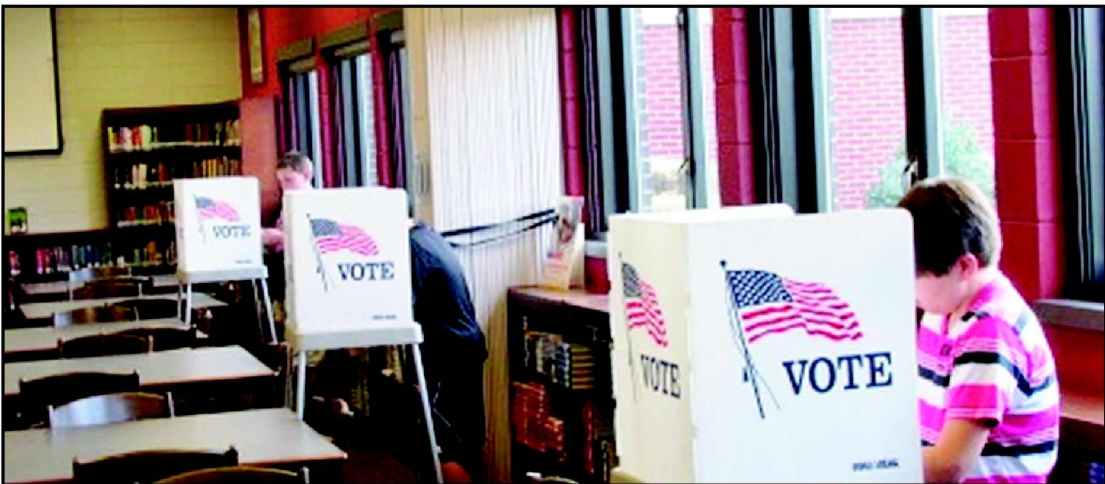
EDUCATION



DOUSED - Hickman County Elementary School Principal Richard Todd was cold and wet Friday afternoon, August 29, after the students of Eric Trussell's class poured ice-water over his head in the trending ice-bucket challenge. Todd asked Ward if he would do it as well, Ward is shown at left. Todd said Monday that he challenged the fifth and sixth graders to bring \$1 to school to donate for ALS research. He said that the class that brought the most would be the one pouring the water over his head Friday afternoon. Trussell's class won the challenge, raising \$85. \$150 was raised overall for ALS research.



GRADES K-2 STUDENTS OF THE MONTH - Back row: Gracie Byrd, Malachi Frazier, Gracie Morris, George Limones, Emily Crawell, Blair Byassee, Jared Terry, Vance Barnt-Terry. Kneeling: Case Black, Kobe Yamauchi, Lilly Williams, Katie Dowdy, Lakyn Wilber, Hailey EMBrey, Rachel Perry, Emma Brents.



DEMOCRACY IN ACTION

The Hickman County High School Library was recently transformed into a polling center as students voted to elect members to this year's Student Council. To make the experience as authentic as possible, students used private voting booths on loan from Hickman County Clerk Jimbo Berry. In addition, students had to sign a register before obtaining ballots, and they received "I Voted" flag stickers to wear once their ballots were marked and submitted. With a voter turn-out of 94%, incoming seventh graders were the most eager group to have their voices heard. At right, HCHS 7th grader Andrea Felty casts her vote for Student Council representative.



GRADES 3-6 STUDENTS OF THE MONTH: Following Directions Quickly - Back row: Emma Swift, Matthew Ferguson, Alyssa Kreitzburg, Nicole Vinson, Jenna Moore, Carter Bowman, Shauanta Knox, Rhett Dalton. Kneeling: McKenzie Wilber, Kenzie Curry, Avery Nanney, Jessica Campbell, Eli Knighton, Christian Edgings.





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